

SENATE BILL 1132

By Cooper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Title 68, Chapter 1, Part 9, relative to unlicensed individuals administering medication.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-1-904(c), is amended by deleting the second sentence and substituting the following:

The training shall be provided only to unlicensed individuals who are employed and provide services in programs or residential facilities licensed by the department of mental health and developmental disabilities and contracted with either the department of mental health and developmental disabilities, the department of finance and administration under the Medical Assistance Participation Agreement or the division of mental retardation services.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-7-102(10), is amended by deleting the existing language and substituting the following:

Persons trained in accordance with § 68-1-904(c), who are employed and provide services in programs or residential facilities licensed by the department of mental health and developmental disabilities and contracted with either the department of mental health and developmental disabilities, the department of finance and administration under the Medical Assistance Participating Agreement or the division of mental retardation services.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.